OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HEALTH IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE, FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY, THE 29TH MARCH 1930.

A total of 54 attacks with 37 deaths from plague was returned for the week, against 32 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week. All the Districts were affected except Hassan. Bangalore City returned one attack with 2 deaths, while Mysore City and the Kolar Gold Field area remained free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week for the State were 63 attacks with 51 deaths in 1929 and 6 attacks with 2 deaths in 1928.

3. Twenty-one attacks with 15 deaths from cholera were returned for 2 villages in each of the Madhugiri and Gudibanda Taluks and Madhugiri and Sira Towns.

4. A total of 58 attacks with 19 deaths from small-pox was returned for 2 villages in each of the Kumsi, Tarikere and Challakere Taluks, one village in each of the Gudibanda, Hassan and Koppa Taluks and Sira, Shimoga, Sagar, Gudibanda, Kolar, Bowringpet, Tumkur, Shikarpur and Hole-Narsipur Towns including Bangalore and Mysore Cities and the Kolar Gold Field area.

5. The State continued to remain free from influenza and relapsing fever.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 94, representing a calculated annual ratio of 41·23 per mille of population against the average ratio of 32·58 for 1928. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 1 under small-pox, 2 under plague, 2 under malaria, 9 under broncho-pneumonia, 7 under pneumonia, 2 under typhoid, 1 under other fevers, 6 under phthisis, 6 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 58 under all other causes.

7. As compared with the City, the Civil and Military Station returned 82 deaths for the week ending 23rd March 1930, representing a calculated annual ratio of 35·98 per mille of population against the ratio of 31·15 in the previous week. The causes of deaths were malaria 1, other fevers 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 5, broncho-pneumonia 11, pneumonia 6, tuberculosis 2 and all other causes 54.

8. The total mortality for Mysore City for the week was 46, representing a calculated annual ratio of 28·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 33·51 for 1928. The causes of deaths were small-pox 2, malaria 3, pneumonia 7, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 28.

9. There were 48 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Field area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 28·44 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·31 for 1928. The causes of deaths were small-pox 1, other fevers 2, phthisis 1, dysentery and diarrhœa 9, and all other causes 35.

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